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SUBJECT: Revised Occupational Codes and Titles for Wage Marine Jobs
Excluded from the Federal Wage System

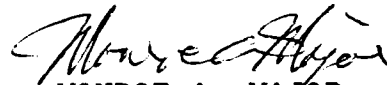
1. Transmittal Sheet No. 51, September 1986, contains a new job grading standard for the Small Craft Operator, WG-5786, which covers jobs that were included in the October 1979 Part 3 definition for 5723 Boat Operating. The Definitions of Trades and Labor Job Families and Occupations was also updated. Of interest to USACE is the revision to the occupational codes and titles for wage marine (i.e., vessel) jobs excluded from the Federal Wage System.
2. In an effort to uniformly apply these new series throughout the Corps, the following guidance is provided. Care should be taken to apply these series only to those licensed vessel operators meeting the work described in the definition.
 - a. 5782 Ship Operating: This series includes hopper and sidecaster dredges.
 - b. 5784 Riverboat Operating: This series includes pipeline dredges, towboats, tugs, tenders, surveyboats which also function as tenders, and other self-propelled floating plant often greater than 180 feet in length. Floating plant such as quarterboats, derrickboats, debris boats, bypasser boats, snagboats, etc., that are pushed by towboats, tugs, or tenders should not be placed in this series. Operators on those vessels which are not classifiable to a specific series such as Crane Operator should be placed in the 5701 series, descriptively titled, and evaluated by the DAMES.
 - c. 5786 Small Craft Operating: This series includes surveyboats, launches, APC Airboats, and other self-propelled floating plant under 180 feet that were not classifiable to the 5784 series.
 - d. 5788 Deckhand: This series includes all deckhand and boatswain positions currently classified in the 3507 series.
3. Positions covered by the 5786 standard are to be titled Small Craft Operator. Positions covered by the 5782, 5784, and 5788 standards should retain their current titles. All positions are to be graded by the Ladder Diagram or DAMES as appropriate. Grade level criteria contained in the 5786 standard is not to be applied.

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4. Changes in series and titles should be coordinated with your local unions as appropriate. Any questions concerning the application of these new series should be directed to Ms. Millie Edwards, 202-272-0558.

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